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TAURAGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2



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**TAURAGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR
FIXED FIELD SITE NO 2**

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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Taurage MRBM Launch Site 3) -- Type I 55-05-15N 22-19-30E

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Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Taurage MRBM Launch Site 1) -- Type I 55-10-15N 22-20-45E

Taurage Fixed Field MRBM Site No 1 (TDI name: Skaudvile SSM Fixed Field Position) 55-23-00N 22-31-00E

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Taurage Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 (TDI name: Taurage SSM Fixed Field Position) 55-10-00N 22-14-30E

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This report supplements NPIC/R-119/64 and R-772/64, 1 2/ which discuss the Taurage MRBM Complex (Figure 1), previously consisting of 2 Type I MRBM launch areas and 1 field site.

Taurage Fixed Field MRBM Site No 2 is located in a large, rolling, wooded area 5 nautical miles (nm) south-southwest of Taurage in the Lithuanian SSR. Launch Area No 1 is 3.5 nm to the southeast; Launch Area No 2 is 3.5 nm to the east; and Fixed Field Site No 1 is located 16 nm to the northeast of the field site.

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Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed in [REDACTED] were identified [REDACTED] and were complete in [REDACTED] Fixed Field Site No 1 was present in [REDACTED] and was negated in [REDACTED]

Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are oriented on azimuths of approximately 225 degrees. Fixed Field Site No 1 is oriented on an azimuth of approximately 220 degrees.

Fixed Field Site No 2 (Figure 2) consists of 2 launch positions separated by approximately 915 feet and oriented on an azimuth of approxi-

mately 225 degrees. Initial coverage of the site was in [REDACTED]. At that time, though the quality of photography was poor, extensive earth scarring was noted to the east and west of the southern launch position.

In [REDACTED] the site was covered by good-quality stereo photography [REDACTED]. A main access road was observed leading from south to north, with a turning loop situated at the northern end. To the southeast of the turning loop is the northern launch position, which is connected to the main access road by a road running to the southwest. The southern launch position is located on a curved road which branches east from the main access road and proceeds in a northeast direction. Several smaller clearings are noted east of this launch position.

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Though covered by good-quality photography [REDACTED]

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equipment, or ready tents were observed at the site.

A rail-to-road transfer point is located 3.8 nm north of the field site.

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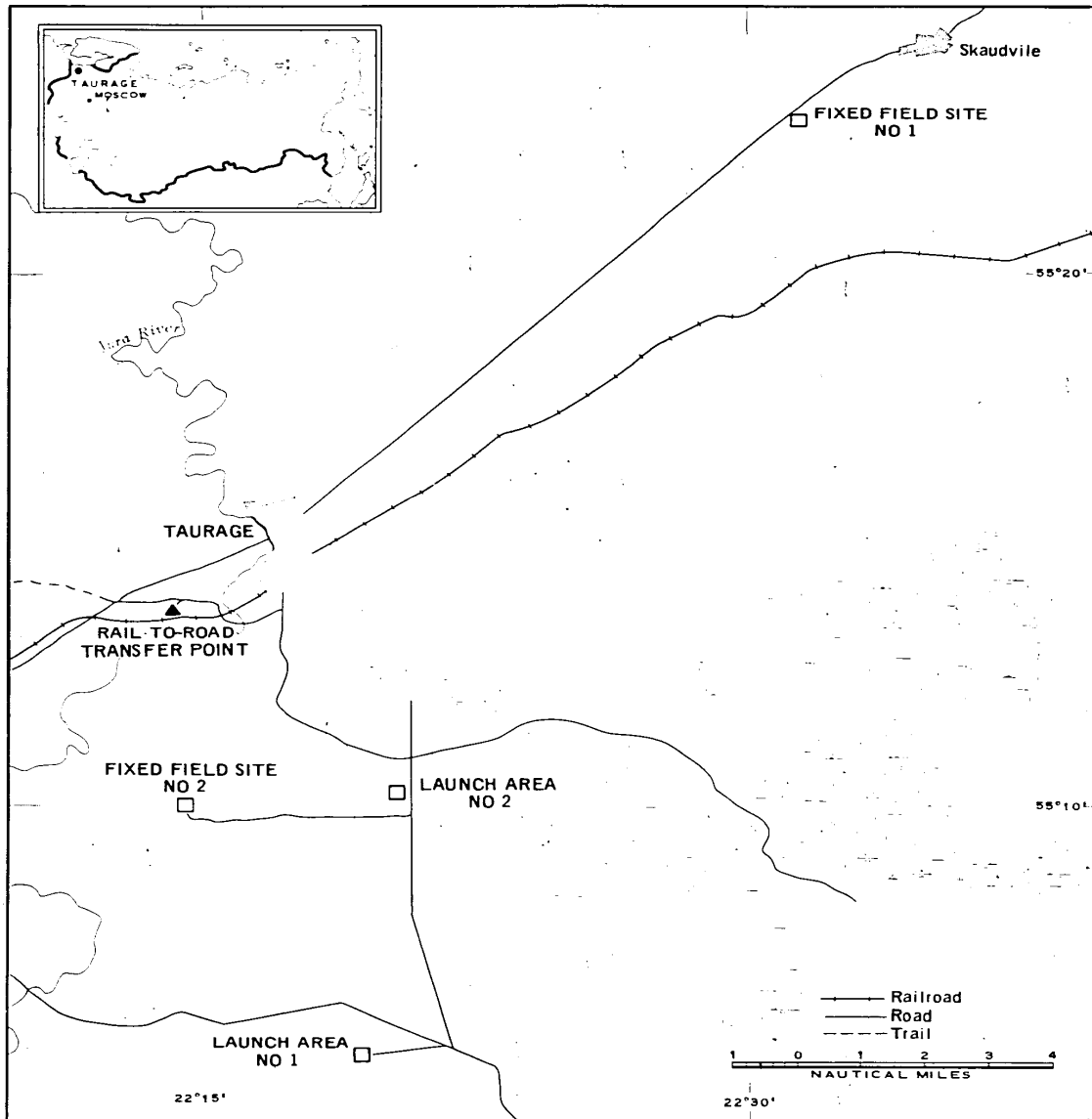


FIGURE 1. TAURAGE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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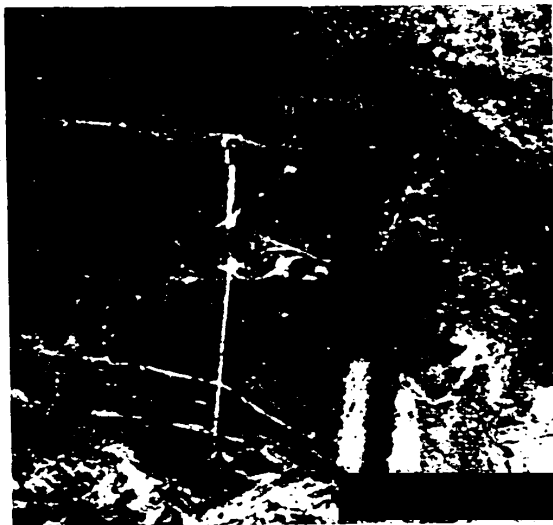
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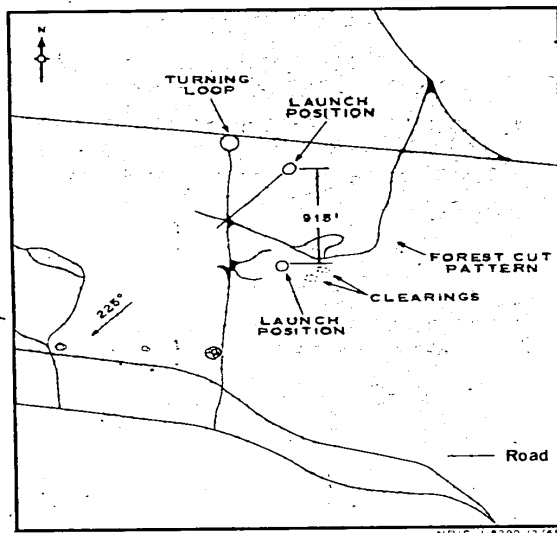
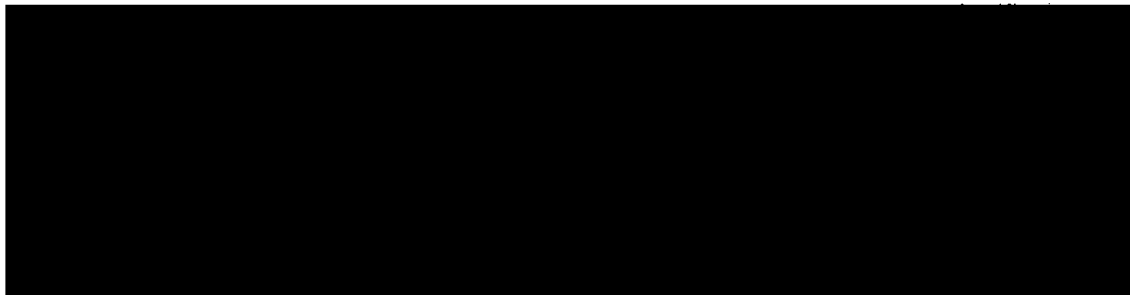


FIGURE 2. TAURAGE FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE NO 2.

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